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Ike, Knowland Disagree on Unemployment

By ROWLAND EVANS JR.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Disagreement has broken out between President Eisenhower and his chief lieutenant in the Senate, Sen. Knowland of California, over a new Administration program to combat unemployment.

Just a week before the opening of Congress next Wednesday, Knowland called the new policy a disappointment and said he would back legislation to modify it. He took that position in the face of Eisenhower's statement two days ago declaring "complete agreement" with the policy.

Whether the disagreement would affect Knowland's attitude toward other White House policies could not be foretold.

The policy is designed to steer government defense contracts into areas plagued by large-scale unemployment.

Southern Democrats voiced bitter outcries of protest over the program, similar to one put into effect by the Truman Administration in 1952 and dropped last August.

Sen. Maybank (D-SC) said in a statement today he would "introduce legislation the very first instance I can" to prevent the program from being carried out.

But even if Congress should block or drastically curb the program, there remained the facts of Knowland's unequivocal opposition to it and the as yet unappraised effect the incident might have on Democratic support for Eisenhower's legislative program.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) said the President seemed to be "doing everything in his power calculated to drive the Democrats away from giving him support on his program." Actually, a few Northern Democrats praised the unemployment move; the opposition was concentrated in the South.

Southern Democrats have also condemned the policy on grounds it deprives the Southern textile industry of government contracts and places them in New England towns hard hit by unemployment.

Knowland told a news conference late yesterday the order "needs curtailment" and "leaves the door open too wide" for government orders to be set aside from normal procurement methods and channeled into jobless areas.

Last summer, during Senate debate on the issue, he favored an amendment which would have forbidden the letting of government contracts to anyone other than the lowest bidder. He did not say yesterday whether he would go that far now.

Observers could not immediately recall an instance when a majority leader, on the eve of a new Congressional session, had taken public issue with his President on an administration policy and sided with a powerful segment of the opposition party.

Gaiety, Brighter Hopes for Peace to Bring Big New Year's Eve Celebration in New York

By The Associated Press

The gayest and biggest New Year's Eve celebrations since the end of World War II were in prospect in many of the great cities of the world tonight—sparked by the hope that perhaps peace will have a better chance in 1954.

In Moscow, the sales of champagne tripled in comparison to last year's holiday period. And from New York to San Francisco, theaters and night clubs expected the greatest crowds of the postwar years.

Along with the hopp-la, many planned to gather in churches to watch night services bidding farewell to the old year and praying for the peace, health and prosperity that 1953 did not assure.

And as America planned to go forth for its usual jollification, the National Safety Council broadcast its usual grim reminder. It predicted a possible 360 highway fatalities for the nation's three-day holiday weekend.

President Eisenhower will attend a small celebration at the clubhouse of the Augusta, Ga., National Golf Club, adjacent to the holiday White House. But he'll go to work early on New Year's Day on his state of the union message to Congress.

Only 900 miles from the North Pole—at Thule, Greenland—the men at Uncle Sam's most isolated base will be entertained by Arthur Godfrey and 11 of his entourage, Air Force Secretary Harold E. Talbott, Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, commander of the Strategic Air Command, and their wives flew there last night with the Godfrey group.

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Beware of the Speed Demon

By ROBERT GOLDENSTEIN

CHICAGO (AP) — Beware of the speed demon when you celebrate the coming of the new year.

A survey by The Associated Press today indicated this type of motorist was responsible for roughly one third of the near-record 522 highway deaths that occurred on the nation's highways during this year's three-day Christmas weekend.

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Someone Hit by Meteorites Every 350 Yrs.

By FRANK CAREY

BOSTON (AP) — Meteorites been on earth only once every 350 years on the average—and now it looks as though one has struck a guy who was wearing a tin hat. This indication of how times are getting ever tougher for meteorites came out in a talk before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, whose 120th meeting ends today.

Dr. H. H. Nininger of the American Meteorite Museum, Sedona, Ariz., reported that a tiny object having all the external earmarks of a meteorite had struck a construction worker "on his tin hat" after first ricocheting off a drilling rig.

At least, said Nininger, that's what the man told him had happened. The "beanning" happened several years ago but Nininger made it public today.

The incident apparently marked a lucky day for Nininger too because he tested the object in his laboratory—and he says he feels not only that it is an honest-to-goodness meteorite but that it's something pretty special in that line.

Meteorites, believed to be fragments of an exploded planet or possibly two colliding ones, exist in the millions and are of all sizes—but only a few ever reach the earth and still fewer are recovered. Some 24 million a day are consumed in the atmosphere.

Local Schools to Reopen Jan. 4

Superintendent James H. Jones reminded today that all local public schools will reopen for classes Monday, January 4. Buses will make their regular runs and cafeterias will be open.

PW Repatriation Is Suddenly Opened by India

By FRANK JORDAN

PANMUNJOM, Korea (UPI) — The Indian custodian command suddenly reopened the prisoner repatriation program today without notifying the United Nations command and announced that 135 anti-Communist Chinese had decided to go home.

South Korea denounced the action and Foreign Minister Pyun Yung Tae said his government "will have to take an appropriate measure to cope with the situation." Any responsibility for "retention incidents" with him with the Indians, he said.

Without advance notice, the Indians started "screening" 4,383 anti-Communist Chinese, most of whom already had rejected repatriation during the period of inviews which ended Dec. 23.

An Indian spokesman said further screenings will be held starting Saturday or Sunday.

It was expected that the Indians also would screen Communist-captured prisoners who had refused repatriation, including 22 Americans and one Briton, Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya, Indian chairman of the National Nations Repatriation Commission, had announced he planned to ask each of the Americans individually if he wanted to go home.

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Americans to Get New Year's 'Gift' of 10% Income Tax Cut, Corporations 5 Per Cent

By FRANK JORDAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Uncle Sam presents a New Year's gift tomorrow to more than 50 million individuals and 50,000 corporations—the first general tax cuts in five years.

Starting tomorrow, these three big changes will give a new look to the government's revenue structures:

1. Individual income tax rates will drop about 1 per cent for all except the highest brackets, cutting three billion dollars annually off federal revenues.

2. The excess profit tax on corporations will expire, reducing government income about two billion dollars annually.

3. The social security payroll tax, levied on both employees and employers, will go up from 1 1/2 to 2 per cent. It is collected on the first \$3,600 paid annually to a worker. That will increase income to the special social security trust fund by almost 1 1/2 billions annually.

Drives already have started on two fronts to give even bigger breaks to taxpayers during the congressional election year of 1954.

Chalmers Daniel A. Reed (R-NY) of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, has said the 10 per cent income tax cut is not enough and he hopes for another reduction as soon as possible. Reed also called for cuts later this year in corporate income and excise or sales taxes.

The Eisenhower administration has asked that the social security tax increase—the only immediate blow in the easy picture of tax reductions—be canceled.

Altogether, almost \$6 million in individual income taxpayers will benefit from the 10 per cent reduction. But in the lowest income tax brackets, the social security tax increase will amount to more, leaving a net loss in take-home pay for about 10 million workers.

Economists have been saying the income tax reductions should spur consumer buying and help ease threats of any business recession next year. And for corporations, the excess profit tax may pave the way for expansion—especially for newer and smaller firms, which can retain more of any expanded earnings.

The delivery test will be conducted at the atomic energy commission's GO40Bikini proving ground in the Pacific. Sponsoring it is the armed forces special weapons branch headquartered at Sandia, N. M.

The bomb to be dropped is so big, it was said, that it must be bitten into the superboomer's belly "wings" or shockwave, presumably the big plane's four bomb bays will be made into one for the test. Their total volume is 12,300 cubic feet—equivalent to four railroad freight cars.

The World War II A-bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki loosed enough blast to give the B-29's that carried them a severe thumping before they could get clear of the shock wave.

The B-36 is much bigger and faster than the old B-29 and has 10 engines to the B-29's four. But the wartime A-bomb was a firecracker by comparison with the H-bomb.

H-bomb shock waves, it is understood, travel much faster and farther than those from the arly model A bombs reaching a given altitude in one-fourth the time.

Some observers at the November 1952, hydrogen test at Eniwetok believed that any airplane delivering such a blast could have escaped destruction itself.

The special weapons experts apparently believe, however, that the plane and crew will survive the test planned for May. The H-bomb used in the experiment may pack somewhat less power than the huge 1952 contraption.

INJURIES FATAL

CROSSETT (AP) — Mrs. P. L. Lipsey, 46, of El Dorado died this morning from injuries suffered in a two-car collision here Tuesday night.

Two other persons were injured seriously in the accident. They are Mrs. H. C. Oliver of El Dorado, and Mrs. Forace Corsich, driver of the other car.

Mrs. Lipsey who died in a hospital here, is survived by a son and a daughter both of El Dorado.

This last day of 1953 is beautiful and pleasant but you simply can't help but think about tomorrow when the new year begins... some economists predict mild and sharp recessions and a check with several local businessmen shows they see no cause for alarm even through many reported Christmas business not quite as good as 1952... others reported about even and still others enjoyed more business... however, there seems to be a cautious feeling among merchants but no undue concern... a few could vision business getting better but practically all were hopeful of holding their own by taking up a little slack here and there... this hope was based on two main reasons...

SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Thursday, December 31
The Hope Country Club will have an invitational New Year's Eve Dance on Thursday, December 31, at 9 p. m. Hosts and hostesses are Mr. and Mrs. William R. Peacock and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Green.

Monday, January 4, 1954

Circle 3 of the First Methodist Church will meet on Monday January 4, at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Steve Carrigan Jr., 704 West

SPENDER

LAST DAY

2:00 - 1:22 - 6:44 - 9:25

GREAT PLAINS INDIAN WARS!

The Great Sioux Uprising

JEFF CHANDLER FAITH DOMERGUE

• EXTRA •
"BUGS BUNNY ALL - STAR REVUE"
ONE HOUR OF
BUGS BUNNY FUN!
At: 3:24 - 5:46 - 8:27

REGALIA
NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW!

LATE SHOW

TONIGHT 11 P. M.

GOOFY GOLFERS

RUNNING WILD IN THE GOLF COURSE

MARTIN TELIS

THE GIDDY

6 SONGS!

DONNA REED - Barbara BATES

• Pass List Suspended •

• ALL SEATS 45c •

• FRI. & SAT. •

THE LAST POSSE

Broderick CRAWFORD - John DEREK

Charles GICKFORD - Wanda HENDRICK

— ALSO —

— FUN AHOY!! —

ALL ASHORE

TECHNICOLOR

MUSICAL

ROONEY - HAYNES - RYAN - MCDONALD

Avenue B.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Entertain Guests

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lane entertained their guests on Christmas day with a dinner.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pickard of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel McCorkle and daughter, Judy, of Kimball, Nebraska, Henry Pickard and Arthur of Rocky Mount and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCorkle from Hope.

Lorraine Blackwood Weds

Charles Wylie The marriage of Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood and Charles Wylie was solemnized Saturday morning, December 26, at 10 o'clock at the home of Reverend Virgil D. Keeley who performed the double ring ceremony.

After a trip through the Ozarks, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie are at home at 707 South Elm.

Mrs. Wylie is Home Demonstration Agent for Hempstead County.

Miss Mattie Robinson Becomes Bride Of Bobby Joe Lee

In a double ring ceremony performed Saturday morning, December 19, at 10 o'clock, Miss Mattie Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Robinson of Hope, became the bride of Bobby Joe Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee also of Hope, with Reverend S. A. Whitlow officiating.

The bride chose a navy blue suit with white accessories, and carried a white Bible topped with an orchid.

Mrs. Billy Ray Thompson was her sister's only attendant. She wore a purple suit with black accessories.

Billy Ray Thompson served the groom as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee will be at home on East Third street.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Easterling of Hope announce the arrival of a son, Jackie Lawrence, on December 27, 1953.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robinson and daughter of Houston, Texas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Robinson, during the Christmas holidays.

Jerry Crews of Texarkana, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. S. R. Hamilton and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Thompson of Paris, Texas have been the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Susie Rushing and Mrs. Mae McKee of Tyler, Texas visited their sister Mrs. Fred Lee during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Young returned Christmas day after a five weeks motor trip through Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and California. Returning with the Youngs were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Young Jr., and son, Johnny who arrived in San Francisco, from Japan on December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart of West Chester, Iowa, who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Stella Weisenberger, Miss Elsie Weisenberger, and the Royce Weisenbergers, left for New Orleans and Florida before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and children of Columbia, Tennessee.

Rialto

LAST DAY

At: 7:18 - 9:16

There's Nothing like a Woman to Come Between Men!

Ida Lupino
Cornel Wilde
Celeste Holm
Richard Widmark

"ROAD HOUSE"

Novelty, "In the Land of Diamonds"

Cartoon "Cinderella Goes to a Party"

FRI. - SAT.

Wild Bill Elliott
"THE
Maverick"

VICTOR MATURE
COLEEN GRAY
"KISS OF
DEATH"

News Briefs

OSCEOLA (UPI) -- A 37-year-old Illinois woman was killed and her husband and twin daughters were injured in a three-way traffic smashup near here yesterday.

The victim was Mrs. W. G.

True, Roxanna, Ill. State police said the True car was crossing Frenchman's Bayou bridge, Highway 61, when it rammed the back of a pickup truck driven by O. J. Sewell. The impact caused the door of the car to fly open and Mrs. True fell out into the path of another truck as it piled into the car.

The second truck was driven by J. K. Sullivan.

True and the 12-year-old twins were hospitalized here.

LITTLE ROCK (UPI) -- The Arkansas Highway Department advertised for bids today on \$1,600,000 worth of road and bridge contracts. The bids will be opened Jan. 14.

The contracts include paving of the Pulaski county stretch of the relocated Highway 67-70 Little Rock-Benton road at a cost of \$1,000,000. Paving of the Saline County portion already is in progress.

The other projects are on state highway 26 in Clark County, State Highway 73 in St. Francis and Lee counties, and State Highway 27 in Lafayette county.

SEATTLE, Wash. (UPI) -- The transport ship V. M. Patriarch is expected to dock here Saturday with 1,181 passengers, including 12 Arkansans, on rotation leave from the Far East.

Arkansans aboard: But C. Janets F. Baker, Fayetteville; Major Joseph M. Shawhan, Malvern; A2C Harold V. Crase, Jonesboro; A1C Jack B. Elliott, Blytheville; AB Don T. Jackson, Fort Smith; A2C Fred H. Kinslow, Greenwood; S-Sgt. Horace H. Lee, Monticello; A2C Bobby G. Lunn, El Dorado; A2C Joe P. Musgrave, Nashville; AB Chester Nesal, Cud-ville; A2C Robert O. Pound, Van Buren; A2C John L. Ziolkowski, Peary.

The transport is expected to dock at 8:30 a. m., PST.

LITTLE ROCK (UPI) -- Gov. Francis Cherry today appealed to the Arkansas congressional delegation to oppose further reductions in federal health aid.

Cherry, in a letter to members of the delegation in Washington, said federal aid to health in Arkansas has been reduced each year since fiscal 1950-51, a total of 51 per cent this year.

"This has seriously curtailed our public health work in Arkansas, especially in venereal disease control, tuberculosis control, maternal and child health aid and vitally important laboratory work," the governor said.

Cherry said any further cuts would be a "serious problem."

APPOINTED

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- Appointment of Sidney Solomon Jr., of St. Louis, finance director for the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee for the 1954 campaign was announced today by the committee chairman, Sen. Clements (D-Ky.).

From 1940 to 1950 the proportion of men in the U. S. population who were married increased from about 62 to about 67 per cent.

see, have been the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Robinson.

Mrs. Harry Moore will have as weekend guests Major and Mrs. Lyle Moore of Ft. McPherson, Georgia, and H. Lyle Moore Jr., of W. M. A. Lexington, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Pressley and daughters, Mary Jo and Carol Anne, have returned to their home in Sheffield, Alabama, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Pressley's mother, Mrs. G. B. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and children of Columbia, Tennessee.

Admitted: Mrs. Johnnie Womack, Fulton Arthur Collins, Rt. 1, Hope; Mrs. Bettie E. Hughes, Saratoga; Mrs. Harrell Burns, Patmos, Frank Rider, Hope Graydon Anthony, Hope.

Discharged: W. M. Bristow, Fulton Deborah Bozarth, Alvin, Texas; Mrs. Moody Willis, Hope Mrs. Eugene Cox, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Womack, Fulton announce the arrival of a son Dec. 28, 1953.

Admitted: Mrs. A. R. Trout, Hope; Mrs. Forney G. Holt, Hope; Mrs. Weaver Quillin, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Trout, Hope announce the arrival of a son Dec. 29, 1953.

Branch:

Admitted: Mr. M. P. Nichols, Rt. 4, Hope; Curtha Williamson, Hope; Emma Lee Parker, Rt. 2, Hope; Mrs. Thomas Fenwick, Hope; Vickie Lynn Mills, Hope; Mr. W. M. Sparks, Hope; Mrs. Mattie Tomlin, Hope; Mrs. Ernest Moton, Menard; Mrs. William Bain, Hope; Mrs. Lawrence Easterling, Rt. 4, Hope; Mr. J. W. Allison, Ennis, Mrs. George Bilby, Fulton.

Discharged: Mrs. H. O. Boatman, Fulton; Lemmie Maxwell, Hope; Mrs. Ernest Moton, McNab; Reva Ray Simpson, Hope; Miss Mary Lou Moore, Hope; Mrs. Nella Mae Butler, Rt. 1, Hope; Mrs. William Wilson and baby girl, Fulton; L. D. Brown, Hope.

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Discharged: Vickie Lynn Mills, Hope; Mrs. Mattie Tomlin, Hope.

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Richard Turner

Mrs. Rosa Harrie, President of Business & Professional Women's Club announces that the club has obtained the services of Richard Turner of New York City, to direct a community show, "Trippin' Around," which will be presented in Hope on January 14 and 15 at the High School Auditorium. The show is of the musical variety type in eight scenes, and will feature an all local cast of more than two hundred people of all ages. The proceeds will go to the Student Loan Fund. A Baby Contest will be held in conjunction with the show.

"Trippin' Around" is coming here well recommended. Turner represents Holiday Productions, Inc. of Marion N. C., the producers of the show which features more than three thousand dollars worth of costumes and equipment, and will feature fluorescent costumes with special ultra-violet lighting. The show was presented in Paris in December, being sponsored by the Lions Club to a capacity audience both nights. There were 250 in the cast and it was a tremendous success," Turner said.

"Trippin' Around" has played in many North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky and South Carolina cities. According to reports reaching here, the show has been consistently successful.

Turner is a native Rhode Islander. He is a graduate of the Rhode Island College of Education, and of Columbia University in New York City where he received a masters degree in speech and drama. Since then he has been successfully combining a career in the theatre with a teaching career.

He is a veteran of World War II and while in Europe directed and toured with an army production of "Boy Meets Girl". In England he won an army playwriting contest and then had his prize-winning play produced in London.

After the war he was an instructor in public speaking at Rutgers University for one year and then was appointed to the teaching staff of New York University where for five years he was Director of Debate and Director of Dramatics.

Turner's experiences in the theatre have been wide and varied. In addition to directing musicals, dramas, and comedies, he has done a great deal of acting. Last summer he was leading man as well as director at the Carolina Arena Playhouse in Greensboro, N. C. Previous seasons found him on tour with Eddie Dowling in "George Washington Slept Here", playing opposite Sylvia Sydney in "Street Scene", appearing as leading man at the Theatre-by-the-Sea in Matunuck, R. I., in addition to numerous radio and television performances.

Some of the other stars with whom Turner has appeared in the past include Nancy Carroll, Herbert Berghof, Ivan Simpson, Uta Hagen, Flora Robson, Maureen Stapleton, Will Geer, Mary Welsh, Ruth Chatterton, Francis Lederer and the late

Indochina has an estimated population of 27 million.

Mercury Hit 13 in North Arkansas

By The Associated Press

The temperature fell to a low of 13 degrees in north central Arkansas last night, but temporary relief from the cold weather is at hand.

Slowly rising temperatures and cloudless skies were forecast for the state today and tomorrow by the U. S. Weather Bureau at Little Rock past the 30-degree mark this afternoon. It will dip as low as 20 degrees in the northwest tonight said the bureau, and then resume its climb toward mild weather to-morrow.

Last night's 13-degree low was recorded at Gilbert. Other cities reporting sub-freezing reading included: Camden 10 degrees; Fayetteville and Batesville 17; Newport 19; Arkadelphia and Fort Smith 20; Dardanelle and El Dorado 22; Pine Bluff 23; Texarkana 26; and Little Rock 27.

FCC Asked to Probe Tieup

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Arkansas Telecasters, Inc., of North Little Rock, Ark., asked the Communications Commission today to examine any agreement that may exist between Arkansas Television Co. and Arkansas Radio and Equipment Co. for common use of television transmission facilities at Little Rock.

Telecasters and Arkansas Television are competing for channel 11 at Little Rock, Arkansas Radio and Equipment Co., has received a construction permit for a channel 4 station.

Telecasters asked the commission to determine if an agreement exists and if it complies with the Communications Act.



CLIPPED FOR CHRISTMAS—Nan McEvoy, a junior at New York State Teachers' College in Albany, is having trouble finding a hair to comb on the shingling head of James Stillwell, a fellow student from Poughkeepsie, N. Y. In need of money to buy a Christmas present for his girl, Stillwell had his scalp shaved and charged admission to students who wanted to watch. Twenty-six students donated a quarter each to watch the exhibition. Stillwell now has the money for the present, but his gal doesn't like the cool hairdo.

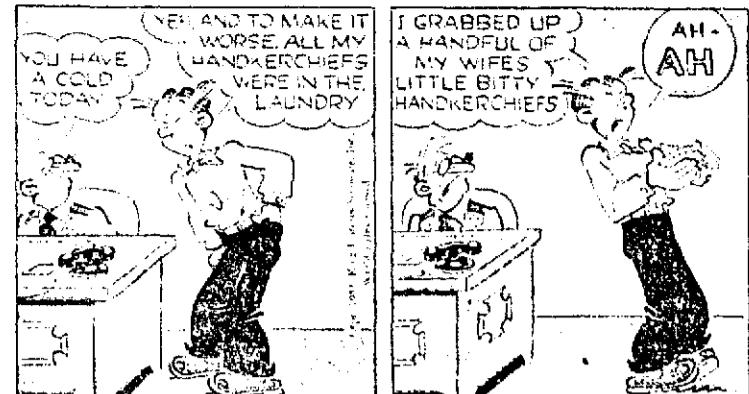
The horse collar, invented about 1800 A. D., was a great advance dues more than half of the horse in transport and hauling of loads, turned out in the United States.

Rhode Island boasts that she

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Foreign Minister Georges Bidault told the French Cabinet today that France, the United States and Great Britain will accept Russia's suggestion that the Big Four foreign ministers meet Jan. 25.

He also said that the note to be sent to Moscow soon would accept the proposal for a preliminary meeting of the four high commissioners in Germany to

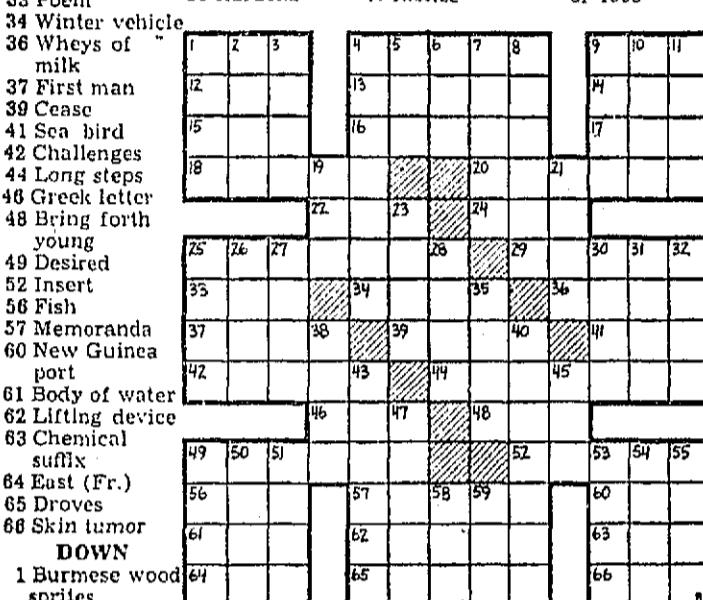
BLONDIE



Happy New Year!

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Let's start off the New Year right, folks, and go Dutch doing the dishes tonight!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



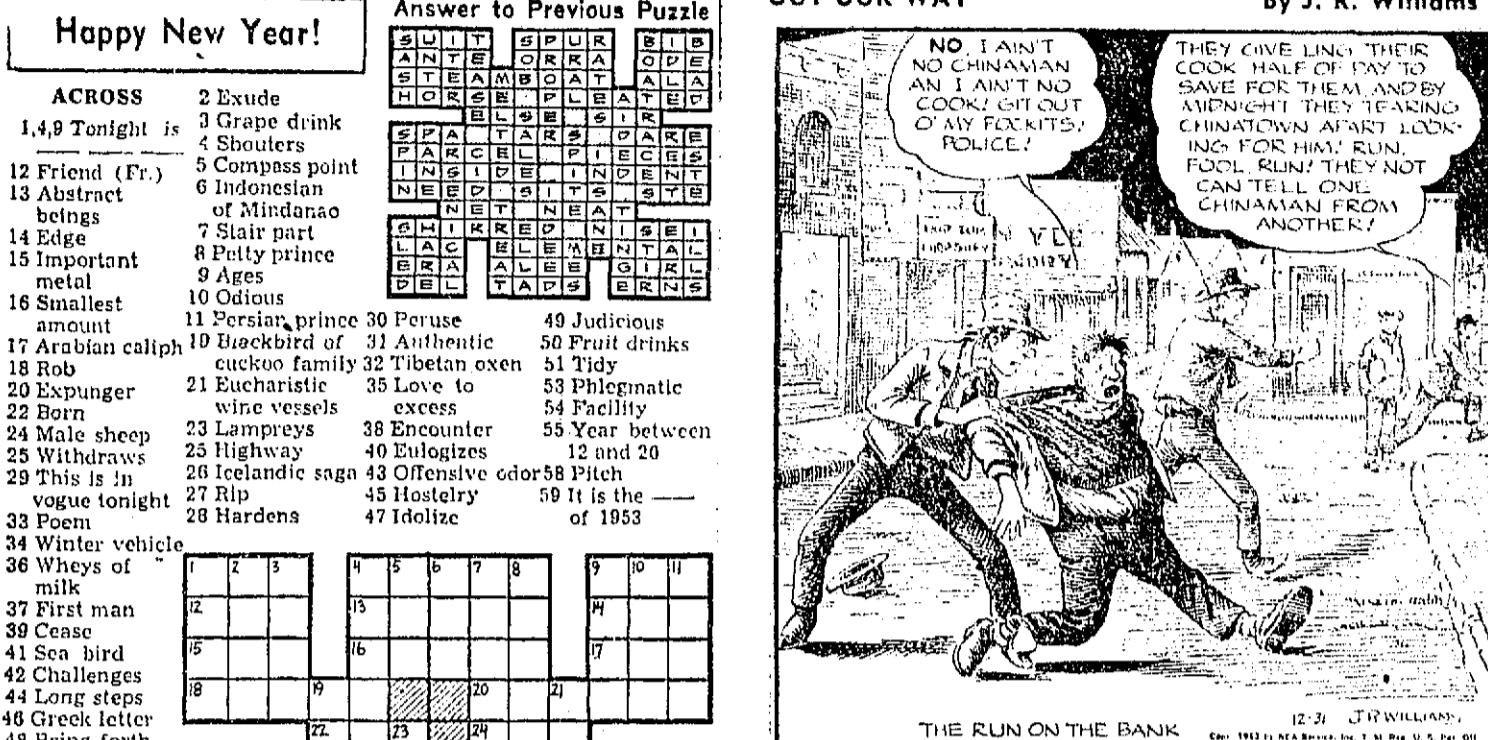
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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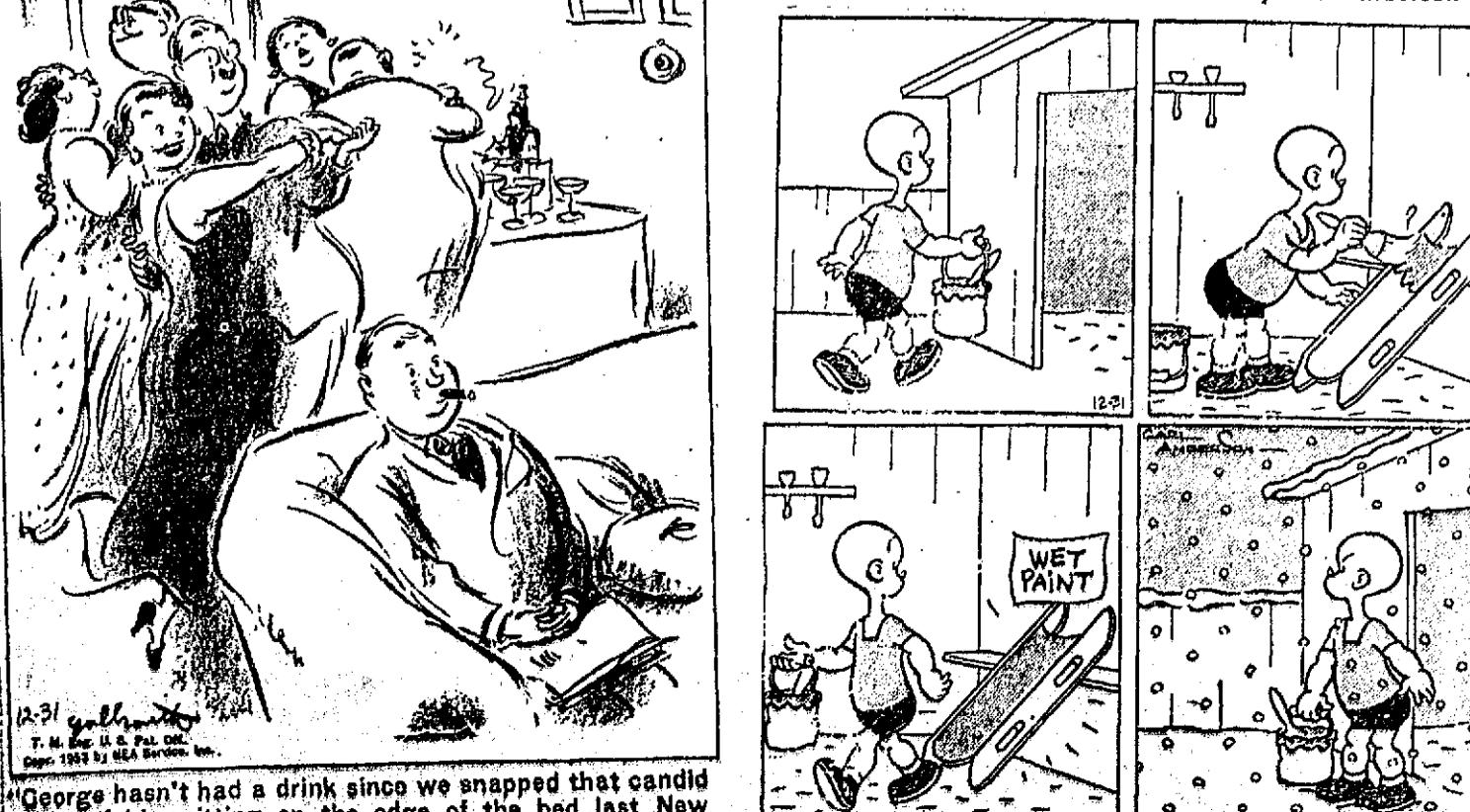
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"Unhappy New Year to you, too!"

HENRY

By Carl Anderson



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VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



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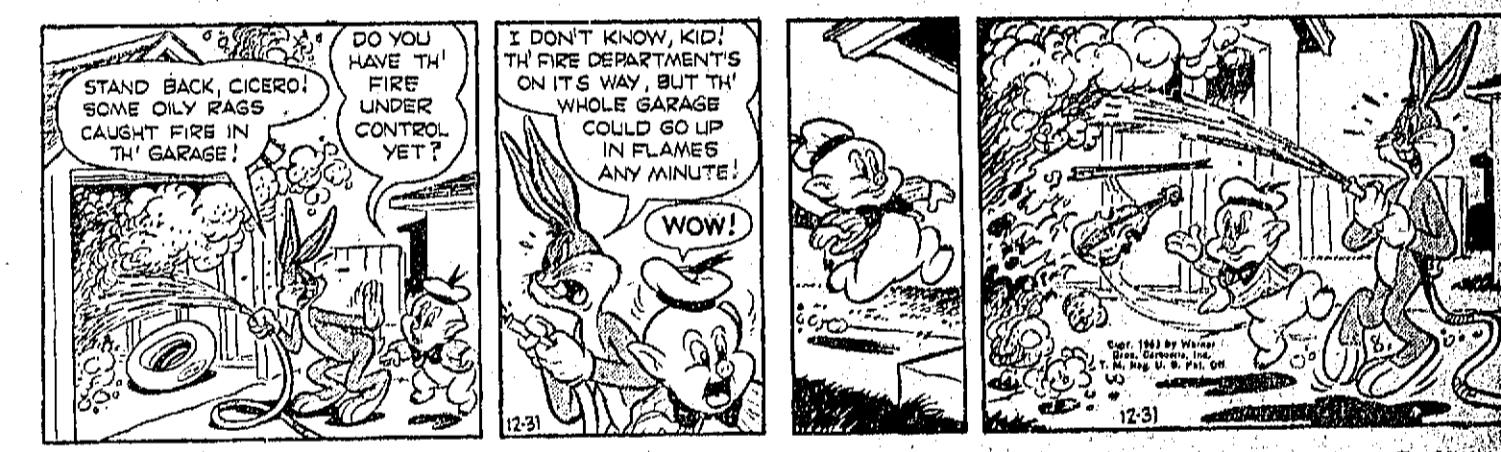


BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Edgar Martin



BUGS BUNNY



ALLEY OOP

By T. T. Hamlin



CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer

By Russ Winterbottom



THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE

By Wilson Scruggs



Dime Store Heiress Takes Fifth Hubby

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY

NEW YORK (UPI) — Barbara Hutton and Porfirio Rubirosa will be married at 3 p.m. (CST) at the Dominican consulate, the playboy diplomat announced today.

Rubirosa made the announcement as he called at the Hotel Pierre for a pre-marriage visit with the Woolworth heiress who already has struck out four times in the romance department.

Rubirosa walked into a lobby filled with reporters and photographers when he came to see Miss Hutton and stopped long enough only to confirm the wedding. He said there would be a full complete announcement at noon.

Miss Hutton had been unavailable for comment up to that time. Her secretary had told reporters she was sleeping and would have no comment until this afternoon.

Rubirosa who has been married three times before himself, cleared up a situation that was beginning to get as complicated as a Cuban revolution.

In Las Vegas, Nev., when Rubirosa flew to his newest love, Zsa Zsa Gabor, she said that the Dominican diplomat really loved

her. To prove his love, she said, the Rubirosa's attorney said the case

diplomat socked her and gave her a black eye when she rejected his proposal.

Rubirosa, in an interview last night with columnist Earl Wilson of the New York Post, said he thought Miss Gabor was seeking publicity. He also paid high tribute to Miss Hutton, whom he said "brought something new and different into my life."

"I will not be like her other

husbands — I will make her happy at last," Rubirosa told Wilson. He added that Miss Hutton would understand Miss Gabor's Hollywood statement that he had asked her to marry him.

"Barbara is such an intelligent girl, she understands human nature as well," Rubirosa was quoted as saying. "She'll know it's ridiculous. She's one of the most intelligent women anybody ever met."

Zsa Zsa is just trying to get publicity out of Barbara and me. I don't think it's healthy."

The Dominican Republic gave its blessing to the marriage last night.

Dr. Edgar Compton, a Las Vegas physician, confirmed he had treated Miss Gabor Sunday night and said her eye was "in black as the color of spider."

At Ciudad Trujillo, D.R., he said that Rubirosa, whose first wife try's diplomatic service, his mother was the daughter of former D. recent past was that of Dominican President Rafael Trujillo counseled to the Dominican

newspaper that the Dominican consulate had

been approached by the Rubirosa's

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was about a billion tons.



SHIELD OF HONOR

Sir Winston Churchill's Garter Shield which will hang in St. George's Hall at Windsor, in with those of other Knights of the Order. It was designed by artist Percy Vere Collings of Heriot, England, who was painted to both King George VI and King George VI.

He would not need a New York marriage license because the couple were in foreign territory.

It was reported that Miss Hutton

would become a Dominican citizen

and that Rubirosa would be re-

forever often last night announced stayed as a member of his com-

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PRESCOTT NEWS

Rehearsal Dinner Felt Bridal Couple

Mrs. J. C. Gann honored her son John Gann, and his bride-elect, Miss Eleanor Morris their bridal party and out of town guests with a rehearsal dinner on Saturday evening at the Albert Pike Hotel, Little Rock.

Covers were laid for thirty four

at the double T shaped table over-

laid with a white damask cloth

and illuminated with pink candles

in silver holders that were placed

at the long end of the table.

The centerpiece was designed of pink carnations intermingled with

pink and silver ribbon and wed-

ding bells flanked by pink candle-

sticks. A similar arrangement

was placed on the long table directly in front of the

bride and groom-elect stood

a miniature bride and groom en-

circled with pink candles in sil-

ver holders. Place cards were

gold and white puffs attached to

gold wedding rings.

Miss Morris and Mr. Gann chose

this time to present their attend-

ants with gifts.

Mrs. Morris Weds

John Woodul Gann

In a ceremony performed at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the England First Methodist Church Miss Marguerite Eleanor Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Burns Morris, became the bride of John Woodul Gann. He is the son of Mrs. James Cleveland Gann and the late Mr. Gann of Prescott. Rev. John Hoover and Rev. W. D. Golden officiated. The church was decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums, fern and burning tapers lighted by Miss Norman Petty and Frazier Kennedy, cousin of the bride. Mr. Morris gave his daughter in marriage.

For her wedding the bride wore a gown of imported Dupioni Italian silk fashioned with a Venetian lace yoke and a full skirt which ended in a chapel train. A coronet of matching silk embroidered with pearls held her flowing veil and she carried lilies of the valley an stephanotis atop a Bible.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph P. Melton Jr. of Lonoke was matron of honor. Her dress was waltz-length emerald green taffeta made with tucked bodice and full skirt. Her hat was of velvet leaves and she carried bronze chrysanthemums. Bridesmaids, Miss Marguerite Durban of Houston and Miss Margaret Anne Tobin of England, cousins of the bride, Mrs. Thomas McQuade of El Dorado and Mrs. French Wynne of Warren were dressed like the honor attendant.

L. J. Long of Prescott, uncle of the bridegroom, was best man. Walls Trimble of Little Rock, Kurt Bender of Pine Bluff William Dennis of Prescott, Joseph P. Melton Jr. of Lonoke and Ralph Ray Jr. ushered.

Those assisting at the reception held in the church parlors were Mrs. Walls Trimble, Mrs. Charles B. Young, Miss Carolyn Cobb of Little Rock, Miss Joy Carlee, Miss Marilyn Morgan, Mrs. D. R. Morgan Jr., Mrs. W. J. McClellan of England and Miss Rosemary Melton of Lonoke. Mrs. James Bonfield presided over the bride's book.

Others attending from Prescott were Mrs. L. J. Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Franks, Mrs. J. C. Woodul, Mrs. W. F. Dennis Jr., Mrs. W. D. Golden.

Mrs. Madge P. Burgess and son had her brothers and sisters and their families as guests Sunday Dec. 27, for dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff W. Polk Jackson Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Minor Polk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Polk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Polk and family, Hope, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Polk and daughter, Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jameson and family from Smackover, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Staggs from Stephens, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Yancey and son Tommy of Helena have been the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eppeler have returned from Ada, Okla. where they spent the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hale have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Archer and Susie of El Dorado.

Mrs. Watson Porter had as her holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stuttsman and Mr. and Mrs. Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Warren of El Dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hubbard were the Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce in Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandis Greer have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lemons of Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sandusky and Judy of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ingram and Billy Mac Gann were the Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tate in Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Mitchell and Marica Ann, who have spent the past several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallis Atkins, have returned to their home in Kansas City.

Dr. and Mrs. James Guthrie of Camden announce the arrival of a daughter, Sarah Ellen, on December 27. Mr. Martin Guthrie of Prescott is the paternal grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis of



'T' Pilot Hurry Through State

LITTLE ROCK (UPI) — Joe and Ramon Fernandez hurtled their roads which serve Arkansas have extended until March 31 the period today at "30 miles an hour" during which freight rates on and were waved on toward St. Louis by helpful police officers.

The two Argentines, Jose, 23, and Ramon, 29, want to make Detroit by New Year's day before the City-Southern, and the Frisco. Ford Motor Co. completes its 50th anniversary year.

The ancient, gas-powered Ford southbound. He was told that the roads serving Arkansas probably would follow suit.

Under the present arrangement, the federal government pays one half of the customary freight rate on hay, and the railroads cut their charges one half of the remainder. The farmer who lives in the dry area thus pays one fourth of the normal charge on hay shipments.

The arrangement originally was scheduled to expire Nov. 16, but an extension was granted until tomorrow.

Cherry said that 911 cars of hay, or about 15,000 tons, have been ordered for 57 Arkansas counties so far. Seventy of the state's 75 counties have been designated dry areas.

Triplets Make 7 in Four Years

ATLANTA (UPI) — A 20-year-old mother gave birth to triplets last night, giving her seven children 4 years old or younger.

Mrs. Virginia Foster, her new daughter and two new sons are reported doing fine at Grady hospital.

Ancient Art
Palmistry is said to have existed in China 3000 B. C. and is treated in the most ancient writings of Greek literature as well-known belief, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

New Employees at Boys School

PINE BLUFF, (UPI) — New employees were named today to replace four recently fired or resigned at the Arkansas Boys Industrial School near here.

Those appointed are Mrs. Shirley McLean of Pine Bluff registered nurse; John Pointer, Pine Bluff, recreational and educational director; Pat Brown, Little Rock, night recreational supervisor; and F. W. Wallace, Conway, vocational supervisor.

LITTLE ROCK (UPI) — Arkansas and Missouri cotton men will meet here Jan. 4 and 5 to discuss methods of improving production of the crop.

J. E. Teaford of Luxora, Arkansas, president of the Arkansas-Missouri Cotton Ginner's Association, said his group is sponsoring the "Industry Conference."

Teaford said that increasing competition from other fibers and foreign cotton growers is forcing American cotton men to improve methods of production, processing and marketing.

Colored beads were made in Egypt around 3,000 B. C.

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